

GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS

GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN HONOR OF THE EMPEROR'S BROTHER.

"Unser Heinrich" Greeted at Milwaukee with Cries of "Hoch Der Kaiser."

AN IMPORTED FATHERLAND

CREAM CITY FOR A TIME RESEMBLED A BIT OF GERMANY.

Though Loyal Americans, Its Citizens Devoted Six Hours Yesterday to Recalling Their Former Home.

MORNING SPENT IN CHICAGO

WREATH LAID ON THE LINCOLN MONUMENT BY PRINCE HENRY.

Who Later Took Luncheon at the Germania Club, Where He Responded in German to a Welcome.

Prince's Programme for Three Days.

At Buffalo, 1:15 to 2 p. m. (central time.)
At Niagara Falls, 2:30 to 3 p. m.
At Rochester, 3:15 to 4:30 p. m.
At Syracuse, 10:25 to 10:35 p. m.

At Boston, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.
At New York, 1:15 to 2:30 p. m.
Return to Boston at 6 p. m.

At Albany, 8:20 to 10:20 a. m.
At West Point, 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
Arrival at New York, 5:45 p. m. Dinner at University Club, 8 p. m.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MILWAUKEE, March 4.—Prince Henry had a glimpse of an American Germany today. In this city, where half the population is German or of German descent, his Royal Highness was given a royal welcome.

The prince, in arm with Dr. Wever, the German consul in Chicago, was met at the threshold of the clubhouse by Gustav F. Fischer, president of the club, who also took his arm, and members of the club's reception committee.

The broad staircase leading to the reception and banquet hall was lined with little girls dressed in white. The guests were standing when the prince and entourage entered. A string band, hidden behind palms and ferns, played "Die Wacht am Rhein" as the tall, bearded prince, in a uniform of an admiral of the German navy, walked into the room and was escorted to the seat of honor at the head of the hall.

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LAW FOR PORTO RICO

REPORT OF THE REVISION AND COMPILATION COMMISSION.

Spanish Methods and Statistics Changed or Abolished—American Forms and Laws Provided For.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The commission to revise and compile the laws of Porto Rico, appointed by virtue of the act of April 12, 1900, has submitted its report to the attorney general. The commission consisted of Joseph F. Daly, of New York, and L. S. Rowe, of Pennsylvania, and Juan Hernandez Lopez, of Porto Rico. The work undertaken was the revision and compilation of practically all the Spanish laws. The report is in two volumes in English and Spanish. The first volume is devoted to a commentary on the Spanish system and on the changes proposed by the commission. The second volume contains the law text.

The commission, after an exhaustive study of the Spanish system, proceeded to make the most necessary changes, such as the reorganization of the judicial system and the system of local government, and the revision of the law of marriage and divorce and wills and intestacies and a number of other important branches of the civil and criminal law. The most important work of the commission was the revision of the system of local government, commonly known as the Foraker act.

The system of local government proposed by the commission includes the city, village and village organization. Under Spanish rule the island was divided into sixty-seven municipalities, known as "municipios," which were subjected to the strictest form of control by the central government. The mayors were appointed by the central government and the members of the town council were subject to this will in fact, if not in name. The commission has taken a long time to study the system of local government, and has made a number of changes. It has proposed to divide the island into thirty-two municipalities, and to give them more autonomy. It has also proposed to give them more power to elect their own officials.

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WILL IT HATCH?

PROSPERITY CRIB

AN ISSUE FOR 1904

DEMOCRACY HEN (to egg)—How can I dare to leave thee? Thee is not any too warm, anyhow.

C. C. GILHAMS NAMED

CHOSEN BY TWELFTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS FOR CONGRESS.

He is Nominated on the First Ballot Over Mr. McGoogan, Who Makes a Remarkable Speech.

POLITICS AND PAVING MIXED

DEMOCRATS ARE IN A BAD TANGLE AT LAPORTE.

Forced to Run to Vindicate Themselves—Blackford County Republicans—Other State Politics.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 4.—Clarence C. Gilhams, auditor of Lagrange county and now serving his second term, was this afternoon nominated by Twelfth district Republicans as their candidate for Congress.

The convention was held in the assembly room of the new courthouse, and was packed to the doors in the expectation of a hot contest. The only other candidate was George B. McGoogan, of this city. He is an aggressive campaigner, and his duties as a traveling collector of internal revenue had given him an extensive acquaintance over the district. He was not able, however, to secure the solid support of the party workers in this county, and went into the fight handicapped on that account. The Gilhams forces from Lagrange county came down in force yesterday and spent the day in working among Allen county delegates. Their work this morning as the delegates came crowding in increased in energy, and when at 2 o'clock the convention was called to order by Chairman Leonard the chances were in favor of Gilhams.

Lieutenant Governor Gilbert was chosen to preside. He spoke briefly, and the convention elected John T. Douglass, of Fort Wayne News, secretary. O. N. Heaton, of Allen county, Dr. J. H. Rerick, of Lagrange, Dr. Fuller, of Steuben, John W. Baker, of Whitley county, and Clyde Willis, of De Kalb county, were selected as the committee on resolutions. Mr. McGoogan on the call of counties was placed in nomination by T. J. Logan, and Frank D. Merritt, of Lagrange, presented the claims of Mr. Gilhams.

Before proceeding with the balloting a motion was made that inasmuch as the candidates were not known by face to all the delegates they be requested to appear and address the convention. Mr. McGoogan told the convention that he thought he ought to have a word to say to his constituents. He had grown up within its borders, had known the burden of toll, had been taught in its schools and had taught its schools. He could not claim the prestige of wealth nor social prominence, but if he were honored by the convention he would assure the Republicans of the district that his speeches would not bring reproach upon the party. He would be glad to stand by the charge that he was illiberal in his religious views, this referring to his former position in the A. P. A. when that religion flourished. He said his creed could be found in the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States and the golden rule. He proclaimed his absolute faith in Republican principles, and said that no matter if defeat "bitter, biting, wounding" he would stand by his position at the hands of the convention. He would give his best strength and earnest support to his competitor. His adherents often applauded his periods, and gave him cheers as he concluded.

Mr. Gilhams then took the rostrum, and after alluding to the trying situation in which the party was placed he placed himself in a brief speech along party lines, saying nothing about himself except that he was a true Republican from principle and not for profit, and whatever the result he would support the ticket.

The ballot proceeded in great excitement. Allen county gave McGoogan 31 votes and Gilhams 19. De Kalb county gave each candidate 8, this being the home county of Judge Roby. Lagrange went 12 solid for Gilhams. Noble gave Gilhams 12 and Mr. Grogan 4. Steuben gave McGoogan 11 and Gilhams 11. The result was 56 to 56 to nominate, but Whitley added 11 to Gilhams and 4 to McGoogan, making 67 to 56. McGoogan moved to make the nomination unanimous, which was done.

The resolutions were along usual lines, except that tribute was paid to the mem-

PLACES ON THE BALLOT

ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY THE ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

In One or Two Instances Unusual Industry Was Rewarded with First Place.

DR. J. F. GEIS DISAPPOINTED

HIS PETITION REFUSED AFTER THE BOARD HAD ADJOURNED.

He Says Chairman Elliott Refused to Receive It During the Day—Political Matters.

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TERRE HAUTE DEMOCRATS.

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 4.—The contest over the nomination of a Democratic candidate for mayor is sharply defined to-night. Mayor Stearns's friends have tried to have the primary called for to-morrow night, on three days' notice, when it became evident that the proposition to nominate Gus Zimmerman, cashier of the Terre Haute National Bank, was being pushed. It was thought that the time would be too short for Conzmann to get candidates for delegates to work to capture a majority of the primaries, but he has been years since Terre Haute saw such hustling as his friends are doing. Crawford Fairbanks, the brewer, is one of his chief backers.

Candidate Resigns His Present Office.

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WABASH, Ind., March 4.—Dr. Jesse B. Williams, candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket, who, for the last three years has been corner of Wabash county, resigned to-day. The County Commissioners appointed Homes Jones, who was recently nominated for the office by the Republican county convention, to succeed him.

Will Put Up a Full Ticket.

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NEW RURAL FREE DELIVERY

SCHEME RAPIDLY IN THE HOUSE.

Mr. Loud Accused by Representative Landis of Attempting to Cripple a Popular Service.

PLEA FOR RURAL CARRIERS

WHO ALL DO A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK FOR LITTLE PAY.

Mr. Overstreet to Be Re-Elected Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee.

CONFIRMATIONS BY SENATE

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT TO VISIT GENERAL WOOD AT HAVANA.

President Roosevelt's New Book Almost Ready—Heavy Transfers of Gold—Wireless Telegraphy.

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WASHINGTON, March 4.—The bill fathered by Representative Land, of California, to place rural free delivery carriers under the contract system received many a hard knock to-day from both Republicans and Democrats. To-night it is the general impression that when the vote is taken a small minority of the House will express itself in favor of the scheme. One of the most forcible arguments of the afternoon was made by Representative Landis, of Indiana. He stated that Mr. Loud had always been unfriendly to rural free delivery and that his arguments were prejudiced, and that his new scheme was not intended for the good of the service, but to cripple it. He said further: "The contract system for rural mail delivery reminds me of the convict contract system, the only difference being that the convict contract is let to the highest bidder, while it is proposed to let the rural free delivery to the lowest bidder. The gentlemen from California want to place rural free delivery carriers on the same level as the Chinese of California. I insist this should not be, and that it shall not be in Indiana. The rural free delivery was an experiment four years ago; to-day it is an absolute fixture and millions of people are requesting that it be given to them. You should be just in your pockets and place rural free delivery carriers on the same footing as carriers. In the little city of Kokomo the free delivery carrier receives \$850 a year salary and \$250